

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence element, comprising:  
a first electrode layer;  
a second electrode layer; and  
at least one organic thin film layer containing an organic luminous layer  
disposed between the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer,  
the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer having slopes, the slope  
of the second electrode layer being greater than 45°, and  
a light generated in the organic layer being reflected by the slope of the second  
electrode layer and going out to the side of the first electrode layer.
2. (Currently Amended) An organic electroluminescence element comprising:  
a first electrode layer;  
a second electrode layer; and  
at least one organic thin film layer containing an organic luminous layer  
disposed between the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer,  
the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer having slopes, and  
the slopes being formed on rim sides of a pixel,  
the slope of the second electrode layer being greater than 45°.
3. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescence element according to  
Claim 2, the slopes being disposed such that a protruding height of the organic luminous  
layer is larger than a thickness of the organic luminous layer.
4. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescence element according to  
claim 2, the slopes being disposed such that a protruding height of the organic luminous layer  
by the slopes is larger than a total value of a thickness of the first electrode layer and a

thickness of the organic luminous layer, or a total value of a thickness of the second electrode layer and the thickness of the of the organic luminous layer.

5. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescence element according to claim 2, the slopes including multiple slopes that are uniformly arranged.

6. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescence element according to claim 2, the slopes being formed by providing a projection, made of an insulating material, on a substrate forming a cumulate body of the organic electroluminescence element.

7. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescence element according to claim 2, the slopes being defined by forming projections on at least one of the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer, the projections corresponding to the slopes.

[8-11. (Canceled)]

12. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescent element according to claim 2,

the first electrode layer being light-transmissive, and the second electrode having light-reflectivity.

13. (Currently Amended) The An organic electroluminescent element, comprising:

a first electrode layer;

a second electrode layer; and

at least one organic thin film layer containing an organic luminous layer disposed between the first electrode layer and the second electrode layer,

the first electrode layer, the second electrode layer and the at least one organic thin film layer having slopes, and all the slopes protruding from the side of the first electrode layer to the side of the second electrode layer,

the slope of the second electrode layer being greater than 45°.

14. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescent element according to claim 13,

the first electrode layer being an anode layer, and the second electrode layer being a cathode layer.

15. (Previously Presented) The organic electroluminescent element according to claim 13,

the first electrode layer being light-transmissive, and the second electrode having light-reflectivity.

16. (Previously Presented) An organic electroluminescent display comprising the organic electroluminescent element according to claim 2.

17. (Previously Presented) An organic electroluminescent display comprising the organic electroluminescent element according to claim 13.

18. (New) The organic electroluminescent element according to claim 2, the slope of the second electrode layer being greater than  $45^\circ$  but less than about  $63^\circ$ .

19. (New) The organic electroluminescent element according to claim 2, the first electrode layer being an anode layer, and the second electrode layer being a cathode layer.

20. (New) The organic electroluminescent element according to claim 1, the slope of the second electrode layer being greater than  $45^\circ$  but less than about  $63^\circ$ .

21. (New) The organic electroluminescent element according to claim 13, the slope of the second electrode layer being greater than  $45^\circ$  but less than about  $63^\circ$ .